



Docket No. FIREP9905052US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: David G. Abdallah, Jr.

Application No.: 09/812,293

For: RADIAL TIRE HAVING A WRAPPED BODY PLY WITH TWO ROWS OF REINFORCEMENT CORDS

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In view of the following amendments and remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph on page 4, lines 4-9 with the paragraph shown below. The changes made to the paragraph on page 4, lines 4-9 are shown in the attached Appendix.

a) – As shown in Figure 3, the body ply material 12 comprises an elastomer sheet 30 and a plurality of reinforcement cords 32 embedded therein. In the completed tire 10, the reinforcement cords 32 extend in a direction substantially parallel to the tire's axis. During building of the green tire, the reinforcement cords 32 extend in a direction parallel to the axis of the drum 24 and perpendicular to the axial seam. –

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